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8 **BEFORE THE**
BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
9 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

10 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. *2011-512*

11 **CHRISTINE LEE BOUSQUETTE**
12 **285 Ridgeway Circle**
13 **Ellijay, GA 30540**

A C C U S A T I O N

14 **Registered Nurse License No. 649986**

15 Respondent.

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17 Complainant alleges:

18 **PARTIES**

19 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN ("Complainant") brings this Accusation solely in her
20 official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board"),
21 Department of Consumer Affairs.

22 **Registered Nurse License**

23 2. On or about December 22, 2004, the Board issued Registered Nurse License Number
24 649986 to Christine Lee Bousquette ("Respondent"). The registered nurse license was in full
25 force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on November
26 30, 2012, unless renewed.

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FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Disciplinary Action by the Arizona State Board of Nursing)

8. Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Code section 2761, subdivision (a)(4), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that she was disciplined by the Arizona State Board of Nursing ("Arizona Board"), as follows:

9. On or about August 9, 2006, pursuant to a Consent Agreement, in the disciplinary action entitled: *In the Matter of Professional Nurse License No: RN131168 issued to: Christine Lee Bousquette*, the Arizona Board issued a Decree of Censure on Respondent's nursing license.

10. The Arizona Board based its Order on the following facts:

a. On or about 2005, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse at Professional Respiratory Care Services in Phoenix, Arizona.

b. On or about October 31, 2005, Respondent was on assignment at Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona and assigned to Patient RA. Patient RA's family had decided to withdraw all life support, the patient had been extubated and all intravenous solutions had been removed. The only intravenous that was infusing was morphine as ordered. Patient RA did not have a pulse and the tracing on the monitor reflected a flat line. Respondent contacted the physician so he could come to the unit to pronounce the patient deceased.

c. Respondent, while in the process of printing a hard copy of a rhythm strip from the monitor for the medical record, noted the patient had a heart rate. Respondent was stunned and asked the advice of the charge nurse on duty. The charge nurse instructed Respondent to restart the Propofol that had been discontinued earlier. The charge nurse left the room but returned with a syringe and injected "something" into the intravenous line.

d. Respondent asked the charge nurse what he had given Patient RA. The charge nurse responded he had given Patient RA a dose of Norcuron and that it would help the patient. Respondent was told by the charge nurse to not tell anyone what he had done with the Norcuron.

1 e. Respondent did not document either the Propofol or the Norcuron in the patient
2 medical record. Respondent did not inform her supervisors regarding any of these events
3 because she was concerned she would be blamed.

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5 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

6 **(Unprofessional Conduct)**

7 11. Respondent is subject to discipline under Code section 2761, subdivision (a), on the
8 grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that Respondent committed acts constituting unprofessional
9 conduct, as more particularly set forth in paragraphs 8 through 10, above.

10 **PRAAYER**

11 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
12 and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

13 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 649986, issued to
14 Christine Lee Bousquette;

15 2. Ordering Christine Lee Bousquette to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the
16 reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and
17 Professions Code section 125.3; and,

18 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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20 DATED: December 10, 2010

Louise R. Bailey
LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.Ed., RN
Executive Officer
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